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## WSP Names Kelly Spangler as PIO in King County

Chief Ronal Serpas announced today that Trooper Kelly Spangler was named as the Public Information Officer (PIO) for District 2, which entails King County. Spangler replaces Monica Hunter, who was promoted last month to sergeant.

Spangler, a Seattle native, graduated from Roosevelt High School and earned a BA in History from Whitworth College in Spokane. In February 1999, she was hired by the Washington State Patrol (WSP) and attended the 84<sup>th</sup> Trooper Basic Class. Upon graduation in March 2000, Spangler received the Top Overall Cadet award.

"I'm delighted Trooper Spangler accepted this position. Conveying the public safety messages of the WSP to the public is essential to our mission," said District 2 Captain William Hilton.

Trooper Spangler's assignments have included the North Seattle Freeway and Bellevue. Spangler enjoys triathlons, gardening, and cooking in her off time.

Trooper Spangler can be reached at (425) 957-2303.

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